UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

313. SRI MOHAMED SAIFUDDIN (*Chitradurga*).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a University of Medicial Sciences, if so, when it will be established ;

(*b*) the location of the University ;

(*c*) the number of Medical Colleges existing in the State ;

(*d*) the criteria for establishing a University for Medical Sciences ;

(*e*) whether Government intented to constitute a High Power Committee to find out ways and means to establish a University of Medical Sciences ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—(Minister for Health)

(a) Yes.

(*b*) Not yet decided.

(*c*) Nine.

(*d*) The University of Medical Sciences is proposed to be established with a view to ensure better control over all the institutions and to have uniform teaching pattern an all the Colleges *viz.*, Medical Colleges, Arurvedic Colleges, Dental College, Pharmacy College and College of Nursing. It is also proposed to provide research facilities in this University.

(*e*) No necessity is felt so far.

WORK CHARGED EMPLOYEES OF TUNGABHADRA PROJECT MUNIRABAD

375. SRI M. VIRUPAKSHAPPA (Koppal) —

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the work-charged employees of Tungabhadra Project, Munirabad have been transferred or discharged on the plea of Superannuation against the *spirit of* Government Order No. PWD 55 SPN dated 21—6—1966 which gives protection to these employees ;